

## Chief of Police Carl Dabadie

News Release

March 28, 2016

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Baton Rouge Police Department is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of a program to achieve accreditation by verifying that it meets professional standards.

Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), the accreditation program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: Policy and Procedures, Administration, Operations, and Support Services.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session to be held on Tuesday, April 12th 2016 at 6:00 p.m. The session will be conducted at the Main Library at Goodwood, 7711 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA. 70806. If anyone is unable to attend comments can be made by calling (225) 389-3904 on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 2016 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Comments will be taken by the Assessment Team. Telephone comments as well as appearances at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA's standards.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Baton Rouge Police Department's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320 Gainesville, Virginia 20155.

.

Sgt. Don Coppola Jr Office of the Chief of Police BRPD Public Information Office (225)389-3948 dacoppola@brgov.com